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Listing of claims:

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Claims 1-4 (canceled)

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Claim ¹~~5~~ (currently amended). A method of inhibiting the loss of solar reflectance over time of an exterior elastomeric coating composition comprising forming said coating composition comprising an organic binder, said organic binder being a water-insoluble latex polymer prepared by emulsion polymerization and having a Tg less than -20°C, at least one inorganic additive, and a solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C, wherein said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is present in an amount such that a volume ratio of said organic binder to said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is in the range of 1.6 : 1 to 95 : 1; applying said coating composition to an exterior surface; and exposing said coating for a period of greater than 18 months.

Claim ²~~6~~ (original). The method according to claim ¹~~6~~, wherein said at least one inorganic additive is selected from the group consisting of pigments, extenders and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim ³~~8~~ (previously presented). The method according to claim ¹~~8~~, wherein said volume ratio of said organic binder to said solid particulate organic polymer having a Tg greater than 70°C is in the range of 1.6 : 1 to 9 : 1.